

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Joshua D. Schneider
KOHEI MURAYAMA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 10/670,300	)	
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Filed: September 26, 2003	)	
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For: CONTROL METHOD FOR	)	
BUS PROVIDED WITH	:	
INTERNAL SWITCH	)	August 3, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request For Continued Examination has been filed, and in response to the final Office Action dated March 3, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to August 3, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.